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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO BEGIN IN TRIPOLI APRIL 25

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- 1. IN PARA ONE REFTEL A, EMBASSY REPORTED THAT ZAMBIAN LABOR MINISTER BANDA SAID HE AND HIS COUNTERPARTS FROM TANZANIA AND KENYA HAD AGREED TO RAISE US ILO CONCERNS AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE SO THAT AFRICAN COUNTRIES COULD DEVELOP COMMON POSITION DESIGNED TO CONVINCE US TO STAY IN ILO.
- 2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE ASKED TO REPORT ON HOST GOVERNMENT PREPARATIONS FOR ILO ASPECTS OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE, AND IN PARTICULAR ON ANY EVIDENCE OF COOPERATION AMONG MODERATES SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 REFTEL A. IF APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY ARISES HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT US CONCERNS RE ILO ARE UNDIMINISHED, AS INDICATED IN JOINT STATEMENT RELEASED FEB. 16 (REFTEL B)
- 3. FOR LUSAKA, NAIROBI, DAR ES SALAAM: DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTING ON DEVELOPMENTS, IF ANY, RELATED TO AGREEMENT DESCRIBED BY BANDA IN PARA 1 REFTEL A.
- 4. FOR LUSAKA: IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO ENCOURAGE MINISTER BANDA TO PROMOTE COORDINATION AMONG MODERATE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF CENTRAL AND WEST AFRICA, AND IN PARTICULAR SENEGAL, GHANA, ZAIRE, IVORY COAST, LIBERIA AND SIERRA LEONE.

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